

SHAFER'S MEN COMING TO TOWN

Still, Wallace and Fry Lauded
Last Night Ready for
Practice.

BRAWNY LOOKING CHAPS

Players Already Here Sturdy
Youngsters—Likely Be Hard to
Choose Among Them.

Frank Still, Allen Wallace and William Fry, all pitchers, who hold contracts with Manager Charlie Shaffer, of the Richmond baseball nine, arrived in the city yesterday and are quartered at the Ford's Hotel, where the entire team will stop during the season.

Practice work in earnest will begin tomorrow and from then on to the opening game of the season, on the 25th of the month, the men will be put through all of the diamond stunts. The best of the players are expected to be those who will deliver the goods well to be allowed to return to their homes. But none of them will be sent to the brush until after they have been given a good trial and it looks now as though the team will be some difficulty in selecting, from the list of star players that Manager Shaffer has huddled together.

Frank Still, who is from Kentucky, and who put a few twists into the sphere for the Memphis bunch of Southern League champions, is expected to be one of the star players for the Law Makers. He is a handsomely built, erect, broad-shouldered and has a wing that can stand the strain of extra innings. Likewise has a head that works when the bases are full.

Still pushed a very busy pencil across copy paper for a newspaper in Kentucky and after leaving the hard-working reporter's field butted into the clink of city editor's pen. The only wonder is that still a wonder is that he left such a happy-go-lucky, to do real hard work on the diamond. But he loves the game and he puts his whole soul into the work.

"Billy" Fry is a mess for any latter's dinner. He came from the Quaker City, where Bender and Waddell taught him to put different kinks into the horseshoe. He is there with the goods as a twirler.

Wallace a Virginian.

Allen Wallace is a Virginian, Crutched eyes him, but he doesn't feel about that. He has been several years ago he was from this place and landed out in Illinois, where he made good in the box. And say, he is one of the biggest fellows to tackle that has shown up yet. His shoulders kind of stick out on sides and his jaw resembles that proverbial bill. He is good all right.

But what has become of Reddy Foster? Three days ago this Richmond player, who knows Justice Crutched and all the other politicians, of the city, left Greensville, Miss., for Virginia's capital. He hasn't landed yet. Not a word has been heard from him.

No one who knows Reddy would think for a moment that he had gotten lost in the busy whirl on Broad Street. There is, nevertheless, a little anxiety felt as to his whereabouts.

The other players will report to-day or Monday. By Tuesday the entire aggregation will be here. Every one of them is anxious to get on the diamond and chase around a bit.

Sydney Eckstone, a twirler who made good in the Cotton States League last season, and who was with Memphis for a time this season, will be brought to Richmond. Charlie Shaffer sent him a contract last night, and he will sign at once. Eckstone is a man who has a record as long as your arm, and hold the boys of the yellow fever country down without effort.

Two dozen "Louisville Sluggers" bats have been received by Manager Charlie Shaffer from the firm of J. F. Hillier and Company, of Louisville, Ky. The bats are to be the ones with which the "Lawmakers" will swing the sphere to free country this summer.

BASKET-BALL CONTEST.

Lively Games Played by Y. M. C. A. Teams Last Night.

Three exciting basketball games were played last night in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The first game was between the basketball team and the basketball team. The second game was between the basketball team and the basketball team. The third game was between the basketball team and the basketball team.

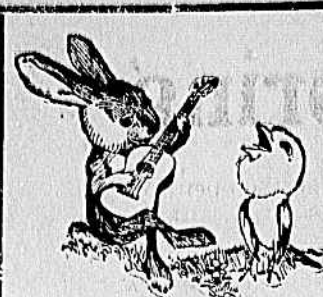
Results of the games: First game—Pirates, 15; Rangers, 9. The standing of the different teams are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost	Points
Pirates	12	7	484
Rangers	11	8	432
Sluggers	10	10	410
Phantoms	7	12	365
Knights	6	15	310

The teams are now open for the tennis, hand-ball and volley-ball games.

Yanigans, 4; Lynchburg, 3.

LYNCHBURG, VA., April 7.—The



..Easter..

The burden of our Easter song is Clothes and Toggery.

It's our duty to see that the male portion of the human family residing in this locality is well dressed on Easter Sunday.

It's none too early to remind you of your Easter apparel.

Better get ready to blossom. Here's everything:

New Spring Suits, in all the latest shades of Gray, Fancy Mixtures, Blue Serges, Black Tibets and Unfinished Worsteds, in both single and double-breasted styles.

\$7.50, \$10, \$12.50,
\$15, \$18 to
\$25.

Every garment a beauty.

Then for trimmings, we have handsome new Spring Shirts, gowns in new Neckwear, the sweetest styles of Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Hats, Shoes, etc., etc.

We've an interesting display for mothers who like handsome styles in Children's Clothing.

\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50,
\$3, \$3.50 to
\$6.



regular players, three substitute and two local professional players, defeated the Lynchburg Virginia League here this afternoon by the score of 4 to 3, winning the game in the sixth inning. The locals do not report until Wednesday, and, on account of weather, did not have more than five hours' practice before this contest. The locals showed up exceptionally strong in the field, and they batted well. Keller, at third for Lynchburg, made a sensational long run catch of a high fly, cutting off several runs by excellent work at third.

The visitors had to work hard throughout the game to turn the time in their favor, and even then they had to wait for an unfortunate effort by Tolman in center, who dropped a long fly, after a hard run, which resulted in two runs. The attendance was 300.

Score by innings: R. H. E.

Inning	R	H	E
1	0	0	0
2	0	0	0
3	0	0	0
4	0	0	0
5	0	0	0
6	0	0	0
7	0	0	0
8	0	0	0
9	0	0	0

Batteries: Reiss and Watson and Latham; Pastores and Eason and Butler.

UNIVERSITY UPSET BY FACULTY EDIT

Sudden Collapse of Athletics at
University of Wisconsin—The
Students in Uproar.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
MADISON, WIS., April 7.—Never before have the students of the University of Wisconsin shown such a disposition to revolt against a faculty decision as when they learned that the authorities had voted to abolish football for one year and to allow the other sports to be carried on only on condition that they are self-supporting.

In this edict the undergraduates see a sudden collapse to all their athletics, for football was the crowning stone of their athletic arch. It was the wheel that kept the other wheels a-going. The demonstration in disapproval of the faculty decision took on the form of a small riot.

The track men say it will be impossible to continue training, because they have depended upon part of the football gate receipts for support. The crew is even more helpless, and joins in an equally bitter protest.

COLLEGE CREWS MORE IN EVIDENCE THAN USUAL

National Regatta Promises to Be One of the Most Successful Ever Held—News of the Oarsmen.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7.—It is considered likely that college crews will be more largely in evidence at the national regatta, which takes place here on May 25th, than ever before. Harvard, Yale and Pennsylvania will surely be represented, and it is regarded as likely that Cornell and Syracuse will compete. The fact that the Cornell regatta is scheduled to be held on May 20th, may influence Coach Courtney to keep his crews at home.

There is no doubt that the 1906 regatta will be among the most successful ever projected by local oarsmen. Interest in the contest for school crews has been at the height of late years, and college, school and club entries for the coming races have been received in unprecedented numbers.

One of the most exciting features of the whole programme is looked for in the contest for school crews. Among the eight entered in this race are the Cascadia School, of Tacoma; Stone High School, of Boston; and Central High and Manual Training Schools, of this city.

The largest number of school crews ever brought together on an American course will compete in this race.

Hops is still held out by the committee that Columbia and Georgetown will enter crews for the first time. Should Syracuse have an eight on hand, it will mean three additional college entries. The Schuylkill Navy will have an especially strong representation, and the oarsmen of New York, Boston, Washington and Baltimore will compete in large numbers.

Not Much Favored.

NEW HAVEN, April 7.—When the Yale oarsmen were obliged to begin the rowing season, with exceptionally poor prospects, they were comforted by the belief that they were favored at least by the weather in being able to get out on the harbor much earlier than usual.

They took this advantage as a sign that luck was entirely against them, and were convinced that, although they lacked experienced candidates, with the longer period of training the new men would attain a higher standard of development than has been possible in former years.

They contested too high, however, for the weather which in February held out such hopes has been anything but faithful to what it appeared to promise them. It appeared to have taken delight in getting the rowers on the river, and then treating them to a cold spell. The climate conditions have been so variable that no consistent work has been possible, and the

McGUIRE'S WINS WITH MUCH EASE

Sturdy Lads Victorious in Contest With St. Andrew's and High School.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD

Many Ladies, Waving Colors, Attend Athletic Meet in St. Andrew's Field.

A good-sized and thoroughly enthusiastic crowd attended the field day meet conducted by St. Andrew's School on their athletic field yesterday. Twenty-six sturdy schoolboys were entered from McGuire's, St. Andrew's and the High School. The first event started promptly at 2:30 o'clock, and the different contests were pulled off with a well arranged regularity.

Most of the events were closely contested and brought the spectators to their feet with prolonged yells. Many ladies were in attendance, wearing ribbons and carrying banners of the school they admired.

Some of the boys in the meet promise to develop into fine material. C. B. Snelling, of McGuire's, especially, has been making an excellent record. Many ladies were in attendance, wearing ribbons and carrying banners of the school they admired. The other two schools had an advantage over St. Andrew's in the fact that the latter only went out for practice on the last six days, while their opponents have been in training for some time. Mr. J. D. Shannon, however, the physical director of St. Andrew's, was highly pleased with his pupils' showing, and promises better things for them next time.

The Winners.

Following are the winners of the different events:

Forty-yard dash—First heat—1, Thomas Mosley; 2, T. M. Forsythe; 3, Ira Lichtenstein. Time, six seconds. Second heat—1, William Miller; 2, Edwin Williams; 3, Nathan Hargrove. Time, six seconds. Third heat—1, William Miller; 2, Thomas Mosley; 3, T. M. Forsythe. Time, six seconds.

Running high jump—1, T. M. Forsythe; 2, Walter Mann; 3, Nathan Hargrove. Height, four feet ten inches. Running broad jump—1, T. M. Forsythe; 2, Thomas Mosley; 3, Ira Lichtenstein.

One hundred yard dash: First heat—1, T. M. Forsythe; 2, Ira Lichtenstein; 3, George E. Gantzer. Time, 11 3/4 seconds. Second heat—1, William Miller; 2, Frank Lee; 3, Ernest Moore. Time, 11 3/4 seconds. Third heat—1, Ira Lichtenstein; 2, Thomas Mosley; 3, William Miller. Time, 11 3/4 seconds.

Pole vault—1, C. B. Snelling; 2, Ira Lichtenstein; 3, Robert Brock. Height, seven feet four inches. Shot put—1, Nathan Hargrove; 2, John Welford; 3, Lynnwood Payne. Distance, thirty-three feet three and a quarter inches.

One hundred yard hurdle race: First heat—1, T. M. Forsythe; 2, George E. Gantzer. Time, 11 3/4 seconds. Second heat—1, Roscoe Hughes; 2, William Miller. Time, 15 1/2 seconds. Third heat—1, Edwin Williams; 2, Ira Lichtenstein. Time, 15 1/2 seconds. Fourth heat—1, T. M. Forsythe; 2, Roscoe Hughes; 3, George E. Gantzer. Time, 15 1/2 seconds.

Twelve-pound hammer—1, John Welford; 2, Walter Mann; 3, Nathan Hargrove. Distance, eighty-seven feet two inches.

McGuire's School won five first and two second places. The High School won two first, two second and five third places. St. Andrew's School won three second and one third places. After the sports were over, cups, watch, fobs and ribbons were presented by Dr. R. W. Forsythe, of St. Paul's Church, to the winners in each event. McGuire's School also received a silver mounted shield for winning the most points.

Live Fox Hunt.

The Deep Run Hunt Club announces as a special feature a live fox hunt on Wednesday, April 11th. The hunt will take place at Bellwood, Chesterfield county. Members will meet at Third and Franklin Streets at 5:30 A. M. sharp, and ride

Yale crews with the approach of the rowing season do not seem to be much better than the others. It was last year at this time, despite the additional month of practice.

The work of both varsity and freshmen squads for the past month has consisted chiefly in rowing short strokes of about a mile under the direction of Coach Kennedy in the lagoon.

Situation at Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., April 7.—The rowing situation at Harvard has been changed by the appearance of H. V. Ambrose and W. W. Corlett as candidates for seats in the "varsity" boats. Ambrose, who played center on the basketball team this year, rowed on No. 1 on the freshmen crew last season. He is tall and was known as the smoothest crew on the river last year. Ambrose is very young, and it was not decided until this week that he was to row this spring. Corlett stroked the victorious four last season from the starboard side. He was put in at No. 7 on the second crew. Tuppen, who rowed No. 2 on the "varsity" eight last year and who has been rowing in that position on the second crew for the past two weeks, was changed to No. 3 in the second combination.

Rowing at Columbia.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Columbia University oarsmen will now be actively engaged on the Harlem or Hudson until June 4th, when they leave for the final training at Poughkeepsie.

Rowing in the "varsity" boats for the "varsity" men retained are: "Varsity"—O'Loughlin, Post, Boyle, Von Bernuth, Chendle, Ferris, Roy, Tonnelle, MacKenzie, Knight, Miller, Norris, J. E. "Varsity" eight—J. E. Short, Perry, Campbell, Willard, Sweeney, Earle, Perry, Kibbe, Wood, Starbuck, McLean, Williams, Dresser, Young, Tabors, Hewitt, Van Sledright, Tweedy, Buffett, Meredith, Moran and Kendall.

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BON AIR MERCHANT

In Railway Smash-Up
On Way to California.

RUSHED TO THE HOSPITAL

Obliged to Postpone His Trip
to Los Angeles for a Year and
a Half.

It is an old saying that misfortunes never travel singly, or, if they do, that there is almost always one close behind the other. The truth of the adage, as a rule, has not been thoroughly established, but in many instances it has, as in the case of Mr. C. S. Coleman, who is a well-known merchant of Bon Air, Va., and a Royal Arch Mason. After being dangerously hurt in a railroad accident, defective eyesight with all its tortures and inconveniences followed. But being a man of discernment, he was on the lookout for a method by which his impaired vision could be remedied. He found it.

Relating the story of his misfortunes and the recovery of perfect vision, Mr. Coleman said:

"A year and a half ago, soon after leaving Richmond for a trip to Los Angeles, Cal., the train jumped the track and I was struck by the rear of another train. I was struck on the head by a piece of timber and also badly wounded in the legs. I was taken unconscious to a hospital, and when I came to I found that the man on the adjoining car was scratched on the head and kept close to me. I was a comfort to know that I was not alone.

"When I was able to hobble about, a little and tried to read, I found that my eyesight was terribly affected, and I had to depend on my brother on the next car even to peruse my mail for me. For a year after when I tried to read, my eyes would fill with water and pains would dart across my forehead and in my temples and my head would ache back and front. The muscles of my eyes seemed to be contracted and they burned and blurred and twitched constantly. As time wore on the headaches became more frequent and more intense and the pains in my temples more severe. I got so that I could not attend to business that caused any strain upon my eyes. This continued for more than a year.

"When Charles Lincoln Smith came to Richmond several weeks ago I was advised by a friend to see him. He was a man to see him. He made out inquiries and became convinced that if he could do me no good he would tell me so. That his skill and method are most wonderful I know now from experience. I went to